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# US ARMY ARMY HOUSING CONNECTOR NEWSLETTER

## Chief's Corner

### The Career Planning Board Heads to the Midwest

From May 18-20 career planning board members from OACSIM, HQ IMCOM, IMCOM regions and various installations met in Kansas City, MO to discuss the CP27 roadmap for FY11. The members discussed the FY10 housing requirements and the housing careerist training requirements. These changes will allow for the Housing Management field to stay current and on trend with industry standards.

As part of the agenda the Career Planning Board worked diligently on revising the CP-27 Army Civilian Training Educations & Development System (ACTEDS) plan. The current ACTEDS plan can be found at [www.cpol.army.mil](http://www.cpol.army.mil) or on the [Army Housing Community Portal](#). Once changes have been completed they will be updated on both of these sites. Revisions were also made to the membership requirements of the CPB. These revisions will come into effect in FY11.

It wouldn't be a tempical TDY without a site visit to a local installation. The CPB trekked their way down to Fort Leavenworth. While there attendees inspected MILCON projects, Family housing units and the barracks facilities. The highlight of the tour was seeing the newly branded Housing Services Office.

I would like to personally thank all participants of the CPB for taking on the task of making our career program a progressive presence in the Army.

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# GET CONNECTED



## Straight Talk from LTG Lynch

June is National Safety Month. In the Installation Management Community, Safety needs to be first, last, and all the time. Risking Soldiers, Family members, and Civilians lives, facilities, and equipment due to urgency, carelessness, or overconfidence is unacceptable. As we head into the summer months we need to take ...extra care in recognizing hazardous situations and being safety conscious.

## Fort Belvoir HSO Facebook Fan Page

If you have not had a chance to log on to Facebook, one of the pages that you should visit is the Fort Belvoir HSO Fan Page. They are taking the initiative to expand their customer outreach by using a platform that is one of the fastest growing social media sites. If your office is looking for a template to start a Facebook fan page this is a great example.



## Call For Articles

Have a great idea for an article that you would like to share with your fellow Housing Careerist? Feel free to submit all ideas to OACSIM Army Housing Headquarters at [ac-simhousinghq@conus.army.mil](mailto:ac-simhousinghq@conus.army.mil). We look forward to hearing from you soon.



# BE CONNECTED



AHRN has added a new feature that allows listings entered and owned by the Housing Office to hold Alternate Contact Information, but display Housing Office Contact Information. If you Add or Edit a Listing under the Housing Office account, you will now see a checkbox underneath the Alternate Contact Phone number that says:

"Override alternate contact with MHO contact"

- \* If you select this checkbox, the first Housing Office Contact record will be displayed where the Property Manager Contact Information would normally display on the listing's detail view.
- \* If you leave the checkbox unchecked, the Alternate Contact Information will display on the listing's detail view as it currently does.

This functionality works well in situations where you want to maintain the landlord's name/phone number with the listing, but don't want this information visible to the service members. Example: In OCONUS areas where the local landlords don't speak English you can enter the landlord name/phone number in the Alternate Contact fields with the listing, check the box, and have the Housing Office contact information displayed on the listing. This new functionality is only available to Housing Offices.

Should you have any questions about this functionality, please do not hesitate to contact AHRN Support at 877-247-6363.



# ***Housing Photo Album*** ★

## ***Fort Leavenworth***

